

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
FOREST SERVICE  
NATIONAL FORESTS IN NORTH CAROLINA  
PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST  
Appalachian Ranger District**

**Order Number 08-11-08-16-02**

Silver Mine Fire Emergency Closure

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and (b), for the protection of health and safety, the following acts are prohibited due fire suppression efforts. The following roads and trails will be temporarily closed to all use on Appalachian Ranger District, Pisgah National Forest. This order will be in effect from April 22, 2016 until rescinded by the Forest Supervisor.

1. **Operating, leaving, possessing, parking a motor vehicle on any road closed by a sign, gate, barricade, earthen barricade. 36 CFR 261.54(c)**
2. **Being on a road that is closed using non-motorized or wheeled conveyance (bicycle). 36 CFR 261.54 (a)**
3. **Being in the area of closure by pedestrian, horseback and/or bike. 36 CFR 261.53 (e)**

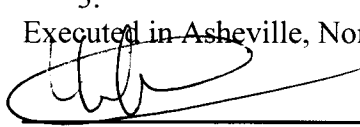
**Trail**

**Trail 295, Round Top Ridge Trail**

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (e), the following persons or areas are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a special use permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission, issued by the District Ranger in consultation with Experimental Forest Project Leader.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
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Executed in Asheville, North Carolina, on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
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HURSTON A. NICHOLAS  
Forest Supervisor  
National Forests in North Carolina

Violation of these prohibitions set forth above is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual and \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. See 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.